



PROTECTING BIRDS AND WILDLIFE AT SHORELINE

SHORELINE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW
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California Clapper Rail

Shoreline at Mountain View (Shoreline) is a 750-acre recreation and wildlife refuge with a diverse population of birds, wildlife and protected species, including endangered animals. Therefore, a number of rules exist in support of these activities:

SHORELINE IS OPEN DAILY FROM DAWN TO DUSK (CITY ORDINANCE SECTION 38.15)

The following rules are the most pertinent and are made available for your convenience. For a complete list of City ordinances related to Shoreline, please call the Shoreline Administrative office at (650) 903-6392.

1. Domestic animals, including dogs and cats, are not permitted at Shoreline, with the exception of service dogs under the control of a disabled person. (Sections 38.13u and 38.20h)
2. Do not remove, harm or disturb plants, wildlife or structures. (Section 38.20i, j)
3. All feeding of wildlife is prohibited. (Section 38.20i)
4. Organized sports are prohibited except by permit in designated areas. (Section 38.13t)



Dogs and other domesticated animals are not allowed at Shoreline in order to protect habitats and to avoid negatively impacting birds and wildlife. Despite being on a leash, dogs have a natural inclination to hunt as well as the ability to directly harm another animal. We ask that you consider the following impact of dogs and other domesticated animals upon our natural environment:

Endangered and Species of Special Concern.

There are civil penalties for "taking" (i.e., harming, wounding or killing) any threatened or endangered species. Since Shoreline has two endangered species (i.e., the Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse and the Clapper Rail) and one Species of Special Concern (i.e., the Burrowing Owl), any taking of these or other species may result in fines and/or additional penalties.

Additional Efforts to Care for Birds and Wildlife at Shoreline.

Dogs are not the only domesticated animal that can harm other species and the Shoreline environment. Shoreline has an ongoing feral cat trapping program to ensure the continued safety of birds and other wildlife in the area.

Service Dogs Are the Exception to the Rule.

Service dogs under the control of a disabled person are the exception to the rule. In addition, there is a Shoreline-sponsored program of nuisance bird management, which includes a border collie service to actively discourage geese and coots.

Gatehouse, Patrol and California Land Management Patrol Rangers. A helpful group of volunteers and contractual staff enforce Shoreline's "no domesticated animals" policy. If you have an interest in becoming a Gatehouse or Patrol Ranger, please call (650) 903-6073. Volunteers educate the public on policy; however, the volunteer may also contact a California Land Management Ranger should a violation occur.

For additional information about protecting birds and wildlife at Shoreline, please call the Shoreline Division at (650) 903-6392. We appreciate your assistance in maintaining opportunities for bird and wildlife viewing by leaving your dog and/or domesticated animal at home.

Dog Park, Stevens Creek Trail and San Antonio Gate Entrance Alternatives. There are alternatives to walking your dog at Shoreline. Just before the Shoreline entrance, you may access the City's dog park on North Road. In addition, dogs are allowed on a leash from El Camino Real north to Crittenden Trailhead on Stevens Creek Trail. Parking is available at the Crittenden Lane, La Avenida, Whisman, Landels and Yuba Drive Trailheads. Lastly, you may enter the Palo Alto Baylands trail via Mountain View property, accessing this levee via San Antonio Road entrance to Shoreline.



Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse